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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

David Miller, et al.

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TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND  
SAW FENCE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
January 30, 2003

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application ("subject application") and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1 and 15 to read as follows:

1. (Six times amended) A cutting device comprising:  
a work surface having an infeed edge;